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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACETIC ACID
RECOVERY DURING TEREPHTHALIC ACID
PRODUCTION**

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.